

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 1 – 13 and 22 – 26 as they have been allowed in U.S. Serial No. 09/841,323.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 13. (Canceled)

14. 1 (Original) A system for dispensing a plurality of perforated wipes having a perforation detach strength characteristic, comprising:

a dispenser having a dispensing force characteristic and including a sealable chamber, the chamber configured to retain the plurality of perforated wipes therein;

a dispensing opening in communication with the chamber, the opening adapted to dispense wipes from the plurality of perforated wipes through the opening and out of the dispenser;

a wiper blade positioned in the dispenser to engage at least a portion of the wipes as the wipes dispense through the opening; and

wherein the dispensing force characteristic is greater than 0 g/cm and less than about 75 g/cm.

15. 2 (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the dispensing force characteristic is less than about 65 g/cm.

16. 3 (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the dispensing force characteristic is less than about 55 g/cm.

17. 4 (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the dispensing force characteristic is less than about 45 g/cm.

18. 5 (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the dispensing force characteristic is less than about 35 g/cm.

19. 6 (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the wiper blade has a Shore A hardness equal to or less than about 50 durometer.

20. 7 (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the wiper blade has a Shore A hardness equal to or less than about 45 durometer.

21. 8 (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the wiper blade has a Shore A hardness between about 40 durometer and about 30 durometer.

22. – 26. (Canceled)

27. 9 (Original) A roll of wipes for use in a dispensing system, comprising:

a roll of perforated wipes having a perforation detach strength characteristic, wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than 55 g/cm.

28.10 (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 27 wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than about 60 g/cm.

29.11 (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 27 wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than about 65 g/cm.

30.12 (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 27 wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than about 75 g/cm.

31.13 (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 27 wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than about 85 g/cm and less than about 130 g/cm.

32.14 (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 28 in combination with:
a dispenser having a dispensing force characteristic and including a sealable chamber, the chamber configured to retain the roll of perforated wipes therein;

a dispensing opening in communication with the chamber, the opening adapted to dispense wipes from the roll of perforated wipes through the opening and out of the dispenser;

a wiper blade positioned in the dispenser to engage at least a portion of the wipes as the wipes dispense through the opening; and

wherein a ratio of the perforation detach strength characteristic to the dispensing force characteristic is greater than 1:1.

33.15 (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 1.5:1.

34.16 (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 2:1.

35.17 (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 2.5:1.

36.18 (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 3:1.

37.19 (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 4:1.

38.20 (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 5:1.